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January 4, 2013

Ms. Lisa Stump  
Manager- Regulatory Strategy (Iowa)  
ITC Midwest, LLC  
100 East Grand Ave., Suite 230  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: Docket E-20994 AM13

Dear Ms. Stump:

On December 12, 2012, ITC Midwest (ITC) filed a notice of an informational meeting for a proposed transmission line in Linn County. The filing was made as Amendment 13 to Franchise No. 16945, issued in Docket No. E-20994. However, it was subsequently determined that the project will not be an amendment to an existing franchise, but rather a new project requiring a new petition and a new docket number. On December 18, 2012, ITC filed a request that the December 12th filing be withdrawn and resubmitted the informational meeting notice under Docket No. E-22110. Therefore the 13th amendment to Franchise No. 16945 filing no longer serves a purpose and can be closed without formal action. Therefore, Amendment 13 to Franchise No. 16945 in Docket No. E-20994 has been closed.

Regards,

/s/ Jim Sundermeyer

Jim Sundermeyer  
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